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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5651

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SUBJ: KOREA IN THE 30 TH UNGA:THE EUR PERFORMANCE

DEPARTMENT PASS ALL EUR DIPLOMATIC POSTS

1. AS EXPECTED THE ELEVEN EE AND SOV VOTES WERE AGAINST US THROUGH
OUT. THE REMAINDER OF EUR VOTED (A) PRIORITY 2-17(US)-2;
(B) FRIENDLY RESOLUTION 18(US)-1-2; HOSTILE RESOLUTION
1-13(US)-7.

2. MALTA'S VOTE WAS HOSTILE THROUGHOUT, ALTHOUGH ITS GENERAL
DEBATE SPEECH WAS NOT COUCHED IN ANTI-US TERMS. CYPRUS
ABSTAINED ON SUBSTANCE BUT APPARENTLY BOWED TO ITS VARIOUS
SUPPORTERS WITH A VOTE TO REVERSE OUR PRIORITY. PORTUGAL
MADE AN EFFORT TO BE HELPFUL; SHE ABSTAINED ON TWO VOTES BUT
SUPPORTED OUR RESOLUTION. DENMARK AND NORWAY
RESPONDED COMMENDABLY TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MESSAGES
AND TO EC-9 REPRESENTATIONS. AUSTRIA AND GREECE DID NOT
RESPOND FAVORABLY AND ABSTAINED ON THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION,
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AS DID SWEDEN. THE LARGEST DPSAPPOINTMENT WAS TQRKEY. HER ABSTENTION

EARLY IN THE VOTING(VOTING HAD BEGUN IN THIS INSTANCE WITH
SAUDI ARABIA) HAD THE EFFECT OF AN UNHELPFUL NEGATIVE
SIGNAL AND ALSO MADE IT SAFE FOR GREECE TO ABSTAIN. TURKEY HAD
NEVER GIVEN US A FIRM PROMISE TO VOTE "NO" ON THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION,
BUT THE ROK HAD UNDERSTOOD SUCH A COMMITMENT. IT IS POSSIBLE,
OF COURSE, THE ROK MIGHT SIMPLY HAVE MADE A WISHFUL ASSUMPTION.

3. USUN RECOMMENDATIONS:

WE RECOMMEND A STRONG EXPRESSION OF DISPLEASURE TO
MALTA AND A REMONSTRANCE WITH CYPRUS. DISAPPOINTMENT SHOULD
BE EXPRESSED TO AUSTRIA, GREECE AND TURKEY OVER OUR INABILITY
TO COUNT ON FRIENDS IN AN EAST-WEST SECURITY ISSUE. FOR
SWEDEN WE RECOMMEND CONVEYING OUR BELIEF THAT PERSISTENT
APPEASEMENT OF TOTALITARIAN REGIMES SELDOM IF EVER PRODUCES
HELPFUL RESULTS

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